

ANOÜS CINEREUS, Gould.

Grey Noddy.

Anoüs cinereus, Gould in Proc. of Zool. Soc., Part XIII. p. 104.

This species is a native of the seas bordering the eastern and north-eastern coasts of Australia, and is said to breed on Norfolk Island. It is in every respect a true Anoüs, and, so far as is known, has many habits in common with those of the other members of the genus.

Head, neck and all the under surface silvery greyish white; round the eye a narrow ring of feathers, the anterior half of which is deep black and the posterior half white; back, wings and tail light grey; secondaries tipped with white; bill black; tarsi and toes brownish black; interdigital membrane yellowish.

The figures are of the natural size.